

CITY CHAT.

Smoke Little Pets.
Rabbits at the Boston.
Toilet slippers—Boston.
Overcoat sale at Goldsmith's.
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Great bargain sale at Goldsmith's.
English box coats at the American.
Big line of men's slippers—Bos'n.
Home made mince meat at Young's.
Halroyd's underwear at the American.
Save money by trading at Goldsmith's.
Dressed chickens and ducks at Young's.
Get an ulster overcoat at Goldsmith's.
No end to the bargains at the London.
Boys' shoes that will wear—The Boston.
Lots of new styles in suits at the American.
The best nickel cigar in the city—Little Pets.
Beaded felt slippers and Oxfords—Boston.
Oysters, celery and soup bunches at Young's.
Popular prices on overcoats at the American.
Everything nice for a Sunday dinner at Brower's.
E. P. Reynolds, Jr., of Wymore, Neb., is in the city.
The American are leaders of low prices on underwear.
N. A. Taylor, of Taylor Ridge, was in the city today.
Nice bananas, pears, grapes, figs and dates at Brower's.
The finest 5c cigar in the market is Little Pets. Try them.
A hundred cents on the dollar for your money at the American.
Try a pair of our ladies' \$2.50 fair stitch shoe—The Boston.
The American never employs deceptive means to sell their goods.
H. P. Bruner, of Taylor Ridge, was a visitor to the city today.
The largest assortment of underwear in town at the American.
S. C. Taylor, of Taylor Ridge, had business in the city today.
Farmers still complain of a lack of hands to harvest the corn crop.
Nothing in town equals the American overcoats. Seeing is believing.
Plenty of fresh butter and eggs at Beecher's commission store.
Talk is cheap. Prices and quality tell the story of the American's success.
Gents' tuxedo all wool fleeced lined underwear only 75 cents at the American.
John Barton, of Coal Valley, paid his respects to Rock Island friends today.
Telephone 1064 to the Elm street meat market for nice cuts or dressed poultry.
Ladies' front lace, cloth top, patent leather trimmed, \$3 shoe at the Boston.
Gent's furnishing goods at one-half of other houses at the London's slaughtering sale.
Why are the American suits and overcoats so popular? Because they are made and fit right.
Call for Little Pets. They are guaranteed to be one of the finest nickel cigars in the market.
The American will save you money on underwear. A wool undershirt for 9c at the American.
The Little Pet cigar is a long Havana Cuban hand made 5c cigar. Try them and you will smoke no other.
We carry E. P. Reed & Co's. celebrated line of ladies' fine shoes, A to EE. Try a pair. Exclusive sale at the Boston.
Judge Pleasants reconvened the circuit court this morning at 10 o'clock and then adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.
Miss Mary Hutchings returned home last evening from her tour with the Little McHenry Gaiety Boys and Girls company which she began last Sunday.
The Allen Street Car company, of Davenport, has paid the Preston claim of \$7,000, also that of Bradford of \$1,225, together with all costs.
Freight Agent Stoddard, of the C. R. I. & P., has received notice that the iron for the viaduct was shipped on the 14th inst. and will be here in a day or two.
Hon. Jerry Murphy, of Hennepin fame, is home once more, and he is the same enthusiastic Hennepin Jerry. He looks well and says that he feels well, having enjoyed a most pleasant trip through the old countries.—Davenport Times.
Party slippers—Just received, a new line of ladies' oze slippers for evening wear—in gray, tan and red goat; also patent leather and kid ties. Call and see them, widths AA, A, B, C, D and E. The Boston.
A horse car on the syndicate lines slid down the Tremont avenue hill in Davenport yesterday morning and Mrs. E. C. Farrand, a teacher in the Davenport schools and the only passenger, leaped out and was rendered unconscious by the

shock. The Tremont avenue grade is the worst for street cars in the three cities which accounts for the syndicate's reason for seeking to abandon it.

The tea given at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Buford yesterday afternoon by the ladies of Trinity church was largely attended and proved a very pleasant affair. It was also a decided success in the disposition of the articles which were on sale.

Mrs. E. G. Frazer entertained her friends with progressive euchre both afternoon and evening yesterday—ladies in the afternoon and ladies and gentlemen in the evening. They were very enjoyable affairs, and the successful players carried away handsome mementos of their skill.

The forcible detainer case of Mrs. Losey vs. Gilbert Murray on which the jury disagreed a few days ago, is on trial in Magistrate Wivill's court today before another jury. William McElroy and Maj. Boardley appear for the plaintiff and John Looney for the defense.

There is considerable talk in base ball circles of late about the organization of a Rock Island-Henry county league the coming season. With this end in view the "old leaguers" will give a dance on Christmas night, the revenue derived to be used in purchasing new uniforms for next season's club.

Supt. Schnitzer has partially completed the paving of the track on the Elm street line south of Seventh avenue in accordance with the conditions of the ordinance permitting the change of route on that branch of the system. Rock Island paving brick has been used by the syndicate, and Mr. Schnitzer has made a very good job of it.

Yesterday was a birthday anniversary for George Bennett, and his friends seemed to realize the importance of the occasion as much as he did, and the consequence was a surprise upon him last evening. There were a number of pleasant remembrances, some nice music and an altogether happy evening which will long be remembered by all present and particularly by Mr. Bennett.

Our Rock Island and Moline friends are working together with a harmony that gives promise of results. They are holding semi-occasional meetings to discuss the twin-city exposition which is expected to materialize next year. They have gone so far as to get an option on 25 acres of land nearly midway between the two cities. True, it takes something more than an option to erect buildings and secure attractions, but the option is all right, so far as it goes. There are desirable sites for fair grounds between Rock Island and Moline, and when the exposition gets under way it will have the proportions of a modern fair.—Davenport Democrat.

The Bowling road case which has been pending for sometime was argued at the residence of Benson Badham in Taylor Ridge yesterday. William Jackson appearing for Mr. Badham and C. L. Walker for the Bowling commissioners. A motion was entered by Mr. Walker to dismiss the appeal, it having been brought irregularly, as the road had been laid out jointly by the Black Hawk and Bowling commissioners, and not alone by the commissioner of Bowling against whom the appeal was made. Supervisors Wilson, Schneider and Naylor before whom the motion was argued decided that the point made by the attorney for the commissioners was well taken, and that they had no jurisdiction.

Simon Moynier, said to be formerly of this county, was married recently near Fort Smith, I. T., to Laura Thornton, daughter of John Thornton, also formerly of this county. The Thorntons and Moyniers had been neighbors, according to Mr. Moynier's statement, in this county. Six days after the marriage, Thornton took supper with the couple, and all seemed happy. After supper Moynier went on a half hour errand to a store. When he returned, he found his wife dying from wounds inflicted by her father, who had used a .44-calibre revolver. She never spoke again, and the old man's motive is not known. He fled, but was caught and is in jail at Fort Smith. Moynier says that Thornton attempted while in Rock Island county to kill his own wife.

A handsome complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's Complexion powder gives it.

A DREAM OF HAPPINESS
May be followed by a morning of "La Grippe." Easily, and why? Because the displacement of covering in bed, a neglected draught from a partly closed window, an open transom connected with a windy entry in a hotel, may convey to your nostrils and lungs the death-dealing blast. Terrible and swift are the horrors made by this new destroyer. The medicated alcoholic principle in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will check the dire complaint. A persistence in this preventive of its further development will absolutely checkmate the dangerous malady. Unmedicated alcoholic stimulants are of little or no value. The just medium is the Bitters. No less efficacious is it in cases of malaria, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism, dyspepsia and kidney trouble. The weak are usually those upon whom a disease fastens first. Invigorate with the Bitters.

The Origin of the Menu.

A German gastronomic publication gives the following account of the origin of the menu: At the meeting of electors in Regensburg in the year 1489, Elector Henry, of Brandenburg, attracted general notice at a state dinner. He had a long paper before him, to which he referred every time before he ordered a dish. The Earl of Montfort, who sat near him, asked him what he was reading. The elector silently handed the paper to his interpreter. It contained a list of the viands prepared for the occasion, which the elector had ordered the cook to write out for him. The idea of having such a list so pleased the illustrious assembly that they introduced it each in his own household, and since that time the fashion of having a menu has spread all over the civilized world.

The Wishing Tree of Loch Maree.

On an island in Loch Maree is a wishing tree. It has been nearly killed by kindness, poor thing. To accomplish the wish it is necessary to knock into the bark of it some kind of coin. The result is that pence and small silver coins can be seen sticking in the bark like pins in a cushion. The very poor put in nails and pins. There is a saying that fools put in the coins for wise men to take them out. Certainly no gold was visible, although the queen set the gold fashion by herself depositing a sovereign in the gnarled old tree when she staid at Loch Maree a few years ago.—London Queen.

Run Down by a Train.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 20.—Early Thursday morning the southern express on the Pennsylvania railroad killed two Poles who were crossing the tracks near this city in a wagon. The men were butchers. One of them, Hebron Diamond, resided on South Broad street, not far from the scene of the accident. His body was cut in pieces. His companion, who had been in this country but a short time and was known as David, was not mutilated. The wagon was smashed to pieces and the horse killed. Diamond leaves a wife and eight children. The other man leaves a family in the old country.

Drank Whisky and Morphine.

RHINELANDER, Wis., Nov. 20.—Two men who Wednesday evening finished up a long drunk by going to one of their homes and emptying a pint bottle of whisky, which contained twenty grains of morphine, died from the dose yesterday morning. They were William Huston and William Brown.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday. For Michigan—cloudiness and local rains or snows; south-westerly winds; cooler and generally fair tomorrow. For Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair weather, except local showers in extreme northern portions; cooler and probably generally fair tomorrow. For Wisconsin—Fair weather, except local snows along the lakes; slightly cooler; westerly winds. For Iowa—Generally fair weather; westerly winds; cooler, except stationary temperature in extreme southeastern portion.

Preparing to Give Brice Trouble.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 20.—Judge King says that he will call a meeting of the state central committee of the Republican party next week at Columbus to consider the case of United States Senator-elect Calvin S. Brice. He says he is in favor of the adoption of a resolution setting forth that the election of Senator Brice was secured by corruption, fraud and bribery, and that Mr. Brice was not an inhabitant of the state at the time of his election. This, he says, he can prove by the affidavits of reputable citizens of Lima.

Serious Railway Accident.

LINCOLN, Neb., 20.—A collision between passenger trains on the Burlington and Missouri railway occurred at Leakey switch, between Germantown and Seward, yesterday. A. M. Cline, mail agent, had his arm broken and leg hurt; Thomas Marshall, also a mail agent, had his back injured and a rib broken. One of the firemen was seriously injured and became insane through fright and pain. In all about ten persons, crew and passengers, were more or less bruised and cut.

Closing the W. C. T. U. Convention.

BOSTON, Nov. 20.—The executive committee of the World's W. C. T. U. was busily engaged yesterday in settling up the convention affairs. The department of purity, heretofore under the direction of Miss Frances E. Willard, has been placed under the charge of Dr. Louise C. Farrington. Miss Willard having resigned in consequence of overwork. Mrs. E. H. Griffin has been appointed custodian of the W. C. T. U. building at Chicago.

Sam Jones to Defend Sam Small.

ATLANTA, Nov. 20.—Rev. Sam Jones, the voluble evangelist, is going to turn lawyer for one day at least. Rev. Sam Small was recently assaulted by Thomas A. Minor, a saloonkeeper, who kicked out one of his front teeth. Mr. Small sued Mr. Minor for \$15,000 damages. Sam Jones has agreed to be Sam Small's lawyer in the case.

A Big Deal in Iron Lands.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 20.—Mayor Patterson, a large owner of iron lands, and J. Fred Bishoff are negotiating with a Belgian syndicate for the sale of extensive tracts of iron lands on both sides of the boundary. A deal is already made, it is said, for 2,000 acres west of Tower, Minn., but the largest share of the property is sixty miles from Tower, on the Canadian side, which is exceedingly rich in anti-coking mineral.

Very Stormy Passage.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The steamship City of New York of the Inman line, arrived at her dock here Thursday morning from Liverpool and reports having encountered one of the stormiest passages she ever experienced. Many of the passengers were unable to go on deck during the entire voyage, the seas at times making almost a clean breach over the vessel.

Strike of Miners in Ohio.

SHAWNEE, O., Nov. 20.—The miners at the Standard mines at Saltville have struck because their demand for an advance of five cents per ton was refused. It is feared that all the miners on the Columbus, Scioto and Hocking Valley railroad will strike. About 700 men are now out.

London Carpenters Beaten.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The long drawn out strike of carpenters in this city was practically settled yesterday by arbitrators, who decided that the employers, owing to the condition of trade, were not justified in increasing the amount of wages paid.

The Telegraph and the Typewriter.

The writer watched a telegraph operator as he clicked on a typewriter the words that came over the wire. The trip-trip of the typewriter sounded so much like the dot-dash of the telegraph instrument that it seemed curious that no confusion was occasioned. It seemed inevitable that the two noises must sometimes lead to a doubt in the operator's mind. But when spoken to about this he said:

"There is no real similarity between these sounds, so far as the trained ear is concerned. That is not the chief difficulty in this combination. The difficulty is in spontaneously striking the right type-writer letter, in turning the lines correctly and in not making a slip that will make it impossible for you to keep up with the telegraph key. Of course the typewriter is more rapid than the Morse system can be made, but the turning of the lines, the spacing and the hyphenating at the ending of the lines when you neglect to carry over the whole word bring down the speed very closely to the key. You see the telegraph operator has to make sometimes five distinct dots or dashes for one letter, while the typewriter key makes a letter at one stroke. The Morse dots are made by a very slight motion, however, while the typewriter stop has to have a certain firmness equivalent in expended force to several of the telegraph key motions."—San Francisco Call.

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